

Lunch & Learn 2010

January 12

Georgia Archives' Electronic Resources—What's New?

Brian Wilson, Reference Archivist, Georgia Archives

Find out how to make the best use of the online resources. Learn search strategies and little tips that lead to major success. Learn what's new and plans for the future.

February 9

Sapelo Island

Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., Historian & Genealogist

Mr. Thomas will discuss his 30-year involvement in researching all aspects of the island's history. Included will be a discussion of the study of the Hog Hammock Settlement conducted by the late Mae Ruth Green.

March 9

Packing Your Genealogy Suitcase

Susan Sloan, Professional Research Genealogist

When you're getting ready for a trip, it pays to know what to put in your suitcase. As you begin your journey into your family's history, find out which tools you'll need to pack. Learn where to go to find information about your ancestors, what to take with you, and the kind of information you will find at each place.

April 13

DNA & the Research Trip

Mark Finley, Researcher

Learn how DNA testing led family members from several states to new conclusions and a research trip to the Georgia Archives.

May 11

Researching in Salt Lake City, the World's Largest Genealogical Library.

Nathan Mathews, Professional Research Genealogist

Interested in visiting the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City but not sure where to start? Learn how to prepare, what to expect when you arrive, and tips to make your visit a success.

June 8

Postcards and Historical Research

Georgia Postcard Club

Club members will discuss the history of picture postcards, the various collectible areas, and the value of postcards for research.

July 13

Thinking Outside the Coffin

David Moore, Executive Director, Historic Oakland Foundation

Kevin Kuharic, Director of Restoration & Landscapes
Mary Woodlan, Director of Volunteers & Special Events

The panel will discuss Historic Oakland Cemetery's 10 phase restoration plan, the relevance of sharing the 70,000 stories that reside within the walls, and the Foundation's perspective on "getting the word out."

August 10

Using Georgia's Land Lotteries to Prove Family Relationships

Susan Sloan, Professional Research Genealogist

Georgia's Land Lottery system is unique in genealogy. This session is designed to provide information about the history of Georgia's Land Lottery system and how lottery information can be used to solve family relationship questions. Case studies will be presented to illustrate the value of using lottery information.

September 14

Georgia's Sacred Architecture: The Bible Belt and Much, Much More

W. Ray Luce, Director, Historic Preservation Division, DNR, retired

Churches are among America's most important historic resources. This presentation will put Georgia's religious structures into an historical and architectural context.

October 12

The Mystery of Daniel Appling's Sword

David Carmicheal, Director, Georgia Archives

Learn more about this Georgia hero from the war of 1812, his military service, and the mysterious history of his ceremonial sword.

November 9

DeKalb History Center: Local Resources at Their Best

Melissa Forgey, Executive Director, DeKalb History Center

What does a county-wide History Center collect? What local resources does DHC have to share with researchers and how are they made available? Learn more about what this 63 year old organization has to offer you.

December 14

Tape Is Not Your Friend: The Care of Historical Records

Tina Seetoo, Conservator, Georgia Archives

Find out how to care for your records and learn more about some of the special projects the Archives is undertaking

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Directions

We are located in Morrow, 12 miles south of Atlanta, at the entrance to Clayton State University, adjacent to the Southeast Regional Branch of the National Archives and Records Administration.

From I-75, take exit 233 and turn left onto Jonesboro Road/Highway 54. Travel approx. 1 mile and the Archives will be on your right at the corner of Jonesboro Road and Clayton State Blvd.

From I-285, take exit 55 (Jonesboro Rd/Hwy 54). If coming from the east, turn left and if from the west, turn right. Travel approximately 4 miles and the Archives will be on your left after you pass Harper Drive.

From I-675, take exit 5, (Ellenwood Road/Forest Parkway). If coming from the north, turn right, and if from the south, turn left.. Travel approx. 3 miles to the intersection of Jonesboro Road and Forest Parkway, turn left. Travel approx. 1 mile and the Archives will be on your left after you pass Harper Drive.

About the Georgia Archives

The mission of the Georgia Archives is to identify, select, preserve, and make accessible records that constitute Georgia's recorded history; to increase the efficiency of the State Government through effective records management; and to improve the quality of records and archives management statewide.

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Tuesday-Saturday

Closed for state and most federal holidays as well as on the Saturday immediately preceding a Monday holiday or immediately following a Friday holiday.

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White Palace Café, Jasper, Georgia, ca. 1930
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